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The Honorable Peter DeFazio Chair House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee 2165 Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair DeFazio,

I am requesting funding in surface transportation reauthorization legislation for the Little Blue Trace-Rock Island Connector project.

The City of Kansas City is the project sponsor for this project. The project is located at the crossroads of Missouri Route 350, George Road, and Noland Road in Kansas City, Missouri, 64138.

The funding is designated for the construction of a new connection between the Little Blue Trace Trail and the Rock Island Trail System.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and will provide for increased safety of users by limiting or eliminating the need to cross U.S. Highway 40 or other busy intersections along Lee's Summit Road. This connector will serve as the primary access point for pedestrians and cyclists.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family member has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely

Sam Grave

Member of Ungress

Date Signed: April 27, 2021